GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RENUKA AND KISHAN DAM
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Renuka Dam and Kishan Dam projects could not be taken up during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to start the projects expeditiously?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a), (b) & (c) In the 72nd meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Projects held on 18.1.2000, while Renuka Dam project was cleared subject to certain conditions, the Kishau Dam Project was deferred with the directions to the State Government to fulfil the requirements of clearance of the project interalia the establishment of the economic viability of the project after apportionment of the project cost among irrigation, power and water supply component. While Renuka Dam Project needs investment clearance from Planning Commission, the Kishau Dam needs both the Techno- economic clearance from TAC, as well as the investment clearance from Planning Commission before the projects are taken up for execution.

These projects are to be executed in accordance with the existing Agreements among the beneficiary states.